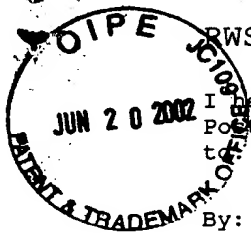


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Responsive to the Office action dated March 18, 2002,
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Claim 1 (amended). A housing of a bicycle shift
mechanism, comprising: an installation opening; a closure
member for covering the installation opening, the closure
member made of elastomeric material; and a holding member
connecting the closure member to the housing.